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In re Application of:)	
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For: PROGRAM INFORMATION DISPLAY)	May 22, 2008
CONTROL APPARATUS AND)	
METHOD, REMOTE CONTROL)	
DEVICE, PROGRAM, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a March 3, 2008 Japanese Official Action (copy provided) in a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2002-363113) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 2001-313878;

(2) JP-A 11-155110; and

(3) JP-A 9-270969.

English-language abstracts for Documents (1) through (3), provided by Applicants, are also enclosed. Applicants submit that US 2002/0124256 A1 is in the family of Document (1), US 6,392,709 B1 is in the family of Document (2), and US 6,166,778 is in the family of Document (3).

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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